



REACTION TO FIRE CLASSIFICATION REPORT N° 2017/200-2

According to EN 13501-1 (2007) + A1 (2013)

(English version of classification report N°2017/200-1)

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Sponsor : GERFLOR
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Product name : TARAFLEX COMFORT
(New trademark of classification report 2017/166-2 of
25/10/2017)

Description : Polyvinyl chloride floor coverings (EN 14904)
(see detailed description in paragraph 2)

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The indicated classification does not prejudice the conformity of marketed materials with the samples submitted to the tests and under no circumstances, this document should not be considered as type approval or certification of the product in the sense of the L 115-27 article of the consumption's code of the law dated June 3rd 1994.

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1. Introduction

This classification report defines the classification assigned to the above-mentioned product (s) in accordance with the procedures given in the NF EN 13501-1 standard: September 2007 & A1 (2013).

2. Details of classified product

2.1. Product standard

NF EN 14904 (2006):“Surfaces for sports areas – Indoor surfaces for multi-sports use”.

2.2. Product description

TARAFLEX EVOLUTION :

Heterogeneous PVC surfaces for sports areas on PVC foam.

Use surface: 100 % PVC plastic

Nominal mass per unit area : 4750 g/m²

Nominal total thickness : 7,5 mm

Nominal total wear layer: 2,0 mm

Underlay “COMFORT”

Nominal mass per unit area: 450 g/m²

Nominal total thickness: 5,0 mm

Installation: Resilient floor covering “TARAFLEX EVOLUTION” tested glued (glue HB FULLER TEC 522 with depositing 200 g/m²) on underlay “COMFORT”: together tested loose laid over a wood panel particle board without flame retarded classified C_{fl-s1} with a density (680 ± 50) kg/m³ and thickness (20 ± 2) mm.

Test reports and tests results in support of this classification

2.3. Tests reports

| Name of laboratory | Name of sponsor | Test report N° | Test method |
|--------------------|--|----------------|-------------------|
| C.R.E.T. | GERFLOR 43, Boulevard Garibaldi 69170 TARARE FRANCE | RL 2017/713-1 | NF EN ISO 9239-1 |
| | | RL 2017/713 -2 | NF EN ISO 11925-2 |

2.4. Tests results

| Test method | Product | Number of tests | Results | |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Parameters | Compliance parameters |
| NF EN ISO 11925-2 | TARAFLEX COMFORT | 6 | Fs ≤ 150 mm | Compliant |
| Surface exposure-15 secondes | | | Ignition of the filter paper | Compliant |

| Test method | Product | Number of tests | Parameters | Results |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Continuous parameters : mean value |
| NF EN ISO 9239-1 | TARAFLEX COMFORT | 3 | Critical heat flux (kW/m ²) | 5,2 |
| | | | Smoke (% X min) | 700,7 |

3. Classification and field of application

3.1. Reference of classification

This classification has been carried out in accordance with EN 13501-1 :2007 & A1 (2013).

3.2. Classification

| Fire behaviour | | Smoke production |
|-----------------|---|------------------|
| C _{fl} | - | s1 |

Classification : C_{fl} – s1

3.3. Field of application

This classification is valid for the following end use applications :

Together loose laid and glued over a wood panel particle board without flame retarded classified C_{fl}-s1, with a density $\geq 510 \text{ kg/m}^3$, and over a fibre-cement A2_{fl} or A1_{fl}, class with a density $\geq 1350 \text{ kg/m}^3$.

This classification is valid for the following product parameters :

“TARAFLEX EVOLUTION”

- A nominal mass per unit area of: 4750 g/m²
- A nominal thickness of : 7,5 mm
- A nominal thickness wear layer: 2,0 mm

“COMFORT”underlay

- A nominal mass per unit area of: 450 g/m²
- A nominal thickness of : 5,0 mm

4. Limitations

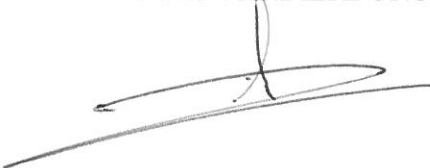
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“The classification assigned to the product in this report is appropriate to a declaration of conformity by the manufacturer within the context of system 3 attestation of conformity and CE marking under the Construction Products Directive.

The manufacturer has made a declaration, which is held on file. This confirms that the products design requires no specific processes, procedures or stages (no addition of flame-retardants, limitation of organic content, or addition of fillers) that are aimed at enhancing the fire performance in order to obtain the classification achieved. As a consequence the manufacturer has concluded that system 3 attestation is appropriate.

The test laboratory has, therefore, played no part in sampling the product for the test, although it holds appropriate references, supplied by the manufacturer, to provide for traceability of the samples tested.”

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End of the classification report